COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION INTO WHETHER WATS)	
RESELLERS SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN	j	ADMINISTRATIVE
THE ULAS ALLOCATION PROCESS	j	CASE NO. 328

O R D E R

This matter arising upon petition of US Sprint Communications Company ("US Sprint"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, filed May 10, 1989 and supplemented on July 7, 1989, for confidential protection of certain information filed with this Commission pursuant to its Order of May 1, 1989, and it appearing to the Commission as follows:

On May 30, 1989, US Sprint filed its response to certain data requests set forth in the Commission's Order of May 1, 1989. Included in the information were the identities of customers to whom US Sprint provides services. In providing service, US Sprint is in competition with other telecommunication companies to whom a list of US Sprint's customers would be of significant value in that it would provide those competitors with insight into US Sprint's marketing strategies and also allow them to identify and solicit individual customers of US Sprint. Disclosure of the information would give an unfair advantage to US Sprint's competition and thereby cause competitive injury to US Sprint and adversely affect competition generally. Thus, the benefits of maintaining the confidentiality of the information outweigh the

public's interest in disclosure, and the information should be treated as confidential.

This Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS ORDERED that the data and information filed on May 30, 1989, which US Sprint has petitioned be withheld from public disclosure, shall be held and retained by this Commission as confidential and shall not be open to public inspection.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of July, 1989.

Chairman

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director